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## Serious question. When signing to challenge for the belt...

Discussion in 'UFC Discussion' started by JohnOates, Jun 25, 2018.



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**JohnOates**  
Orange Belt

Joined: Aug 24, 2013  
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Is their a clause that says if you win you must defend your belt in xxx months, against an opponent of our (UFC) choosing?

If not, why do you think not? Surely anyone hungry and finally getting a title shot will sign to that.

If they refuse, screw them.

JohnOates, Jun 25, 2018

#1

UFC championship clause:

"if, at the expiration of the Term, Fighter is then UFC champion, the



**LouisBolanos**  
Popcorn tastes good

Joined: Nov 7, 2014  
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Term shall be automatically extended for a period commencing on the Termination Date and ending on the earlier of (i) one (1) year from the Termination Date; or (ii) the date on which Fighter has participated in three (3) bouts promoted by ZUFFA following the Termination Date ("Extension Term"). Any references to the Term herein shall be deemed to include a reference to the Extension Term, where applicable."

Basically you can interpret this as a one term extension, or extensions in perpetuity if you interpret "term" to include all subsequent "extension terms". It is legally ambiguous.

LouisBolanos, Jun 25, 2018

#2

JohnOates likes this.



**Arm Barbarian**  
Steel Belt  
Platinum Member


Joined: Jul 17, 2013  
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Did you watch McNeverDefend?

Pretty sure we've seen the answer to that question.

Arm Barbarian, Jun 25, 2018 #3

ixRanGzeNxi, MEAN357 and Couch Ninja like this.



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LouisBolanos said: ↑


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*"If, at the expiration of the Term, Fighter is then UFC champion, the Term shall be automatically extended for a period commencing on the Termination Date and ending on the earlier of (i) one (1) year from the Termination Date; or (ii) the*

My head just exploded

JohnOates, Jun 25, 2018 #4

MEAN357 and Couch Ninja like this.



**Couch Ninja**  
Pinball Wizard

Joined: Aug 13, 2016  
Messages: 2,112  
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JohnOates said: ↑

*My head just exploded*

Mine too. It's like a rubik's cube with words

Couch Ninja, Jun 25, 2018 #5

VVarhead and JohnOates like this.



**cyrusthevirus**  
Black Belt

Arm Barbarian said: ↑

*Did you watch McNeverDefend?*


*Pretty sure we've seen the answer to that question.*

Woodley is coming back hard

cyrusthevirus, Jun 25, 2018 #6

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Arm Barbarian likes this.



**Louis Bolanos**  
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JohnOates said: ↑

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It basically means if your contract expired when you're UFC champ, the contract gets automatically extended for either 1 year or 3 more fights, whichever one finishes first. Whether this is a one time extension or keeps on auto-extending forever as long as you're champ is left ambiguous on purpose.

LouisBolanos, Jun 25, 2018 #7

JohnOates likes this.



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LouisBolanos said: ↑

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Thanks. So they are kinda leaving themselves open to Champs holding up divisions

JohnOates, Jun 25, 2018 #8



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JohnOates said: ↑

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Only if they don't strip you, which they won't do for anyone not named Conor McGOAT. They didn't even do it for GSP when he wanted to take time out.

LouisBolanos, Jun 25, 2018 #9

JohnOates likes this.

**JohnOates**  
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LouisBolanos said: ↑

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Thanks for taking the time to answer

JohnOates, Jun 25, 2018 #10

LouisBolanos likes this.

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